

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re the application of:

Jussi NURMI et al.

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Examiner: Mummert, Stephanie K.

For: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION ASSAY AND ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the first Official Action dated October 3, 2008, for one month from January 3, 2009 to February 3, 2009.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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